



**Note:** Project programme above is current estimate only and subject to revision.

**Progress Update Summary**

Stage 1 Scheme Development	Stage 2 Planning	Stage 3 Detailed Design
Activities this Period Feb/Mar 2021		
Modification of MCA process is finalised Multi Criteria Analysis of Options is commenced Scheme Climate Change Adaptability Plan in preparation	Due to commence in 2022	Due to commence in 2023
Activities next period April/May 2021		
Finalise Multi Criteria Analysis of Options Stakeholder consultation Geotechnical Investigations to be complete	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Key Drivers and Constraints		
Summer and Winter season environmental surveys	Environmental Protected Areas (SAC, NHA)	Tender Process – EU procurement rules
Key Risks		
Covid-19 impact on project programme / public participation day  Landowner Access	New Environmental Legislation effective from May 2017	Amendments to scheme design following Public Exhibition/ Planning
		Funding
		Tender process - legal challenges unsuccessful tenderers

